The Graham Guardian.

TENTH YEAR — SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, DECEMBER 2, 1904. — NUMBER 40.

WHAT WATER USERS MUST COME TO

The Water Commissioner Instructed by the Court to Prevent the Needless Waste of Water by those Using it.

Office of Water Commissioner,
Safford, Ariz., Nov. 28th 1904.
To the farmers of the Gila valley:

In riding over the valley I notice that many irrigators are allowed a great deal of water to run to waste needlessly, thereby causing damage to roads, often to their neighbors and always to themselves. When spoken to about it, the argument is advanced that "there is plenty of water and it makes no difference," which of course is a mistake. A canal will carry only a certain amount of water, and while one is needlessly wasting water, some one else may be waiting for the water to irrigate with which perhaps this same man is wasting above him.

Water running over and off from land, carries with it a great deal of fertilizing matter, which if allowed to remain would be of great benefit to the land and the land is damaged by its waste.

Carelessness in using water when there is an abundance, leads to carelessness when there is a scarcity.

The district court, in designating the duties of the water commissioner, made it one of his duties to prevent the unnecessary waste of water.

In accordance with these instructions watermasters are asked to co-operate with the commissioner.

In some cases irrigators have turned on a head of water and left it without further attention; in such cases the watermaster is instructed to shut it off.

In other cases a larger head is turned on than can be handled; in such cases the head must be cut down to such that it can be properly handled.

In other cases distributing ditches are not in proper condition; in such cases the watermaster is instructed to shut off the water until such ditches have been put in proper condition.

Perhaps in some cases ditches are not properly located, and other ditches or levees are necessary to facilitate irrigation, this may some times happen from lack of experience, oftener from lack of proper surveys, on account of expense; in such cases the commissioner will be glad to assist with advice and surveys, without charge, whenever he has time outside of his other duties.

ALBERT T. COLTON,
Water Commissioner.

GOOD ARTESIAN WELL DEVELOPED AT EDEN

Flow of Water Encountered at a Depth of Two Hundred and Fifty-Eight Feet in the Center of Valley Town.

The people of Eden have on their holiday attire and are holding a regular jubilee, and well they may, also be heartily joined by the people of the entire valley, for they have undertaken a task and succeeded in it that many people have longed to try, yet dreaded it for fear of failure.

Some time ago Lionel Hancock, who has put down a number of artesian wells in the San Pedro valley, came over to Eden and looked the ground over and then announced that if the people of that town would pay his expenses he would go back, get his well machine and in a short time give them an artesian well. They accepted his proposition and he went to work

The result of this work is that just before noon last Monday the drill broke through into an artesian lake at a depth of 258 feet and the water came rushing to the top and is now flowing at the rate of 50 gallons per minute. The well is located on the property of Frank Fuller, in the center of the town of Eden.

This well, right in the center of of the valley, completely explodes the theory that has largely prevailed that artesian water could not be secured in the valley.

Why not organize a company and get an artesian well in Safford, erect a stand pipe and have water works.

Thatcher News.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO GUARDIAN

Thatcher, Dec. 1.

Early on the morning of Thanksgiving day, Mrs. Alex. C. Hunt presented her husband with a fine son.

John Hoopes who was seriously ill for about two weeks, was able to get out of doors the first part of this week.

Dr. Brown has gone to Troy, Arizona, where he has been appointed company physician for a mining company.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pace, who has been very ill with typhoid, is now on the improve.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ellsworth have three children down with typhoid fever. Two of them are considered out of danger, but the other one is very ill.

Business in all branches continues to be good, in fact, better now, perhaps, than at any time during the year.

Jack Daley went to Clifton to see after some contract work last week, returning on Sunday.

Wm. Ollerton, returned home last week from a six weeks visit to the eastern states. He left again on Monday for Johnson, in the Dragoon mountains, where he will remain until about the first of the year.

A Safford Owl.

Below a fine half tone picture of an owl caught near Safford the Los Angeles *Examiner* says:

Contributions for the Eastlake Park Zoo continue to roll in and many small animals and birds have been added to Keeper Ed Rabe's collection of late.

From Safford, Arizona, was forwarded a fine big horned owl, which will be among the attractions in the owl cage at Eastlake. It was sent by D. J. Alberga, representing the Standard Biscuit company of San Francisco in Arizona. Mr. Alberga made the gift in the name of his daughter, Miss Zillah Alberga, 1250 West Twenty fifth street, this city.

Conference Notice.

The regular Quarterly Conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be held in the Amusement hall at Thatcher Dec. 10th and 11th, beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday. Services will be held at 10 and 2 o'clock on both days. The Stake Mutual Improvement Associations will hold a convention on the evening of the 11th.

Relief Society Conference will be held at 10 and 2 o'clock on Friday the 9th. Some prominent visitors from the north will be present at all meetings. Sisters Woodruff and Cannon will be here to visit the Relief Society.

2t J. H. LARSON, clerk.

A Certain Cure For Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

Eden Items.

Rex, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webb, is down with typhoid. Dr. Root is attending the case.

J. D. Colvin these days is singing "A new boy came to town, tra la," and "The baby's hair is red." It's a boy and John is wearing a No. 8 hat

Mrs. L. N. Thatcher's eyes are much better. She has been almost totally blind for several months.

The hogs advertised for sale by Mr. Anglin of this place, were sold on the 26th. Bidders were not very plentiful though Mr. Raper of Bryce, and Mr. Montierth of Thatcher, both seemed to want hogs, so none of the porkers were given away by any means.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Curtis had rather a serious accident on their way home from Pima one day last week. In going down the bank into the river the buggy broke down, dumping the folks out into the water. Everything was gathered up all right except Mrs Curtis' satchel which contained $15 in cash, so far the satchel has not been found.

Press Plumb came up from Globe Wednesday on a visit to his folks here. He returned to Globe Friday.

Hade Stockton is home from his New Mexico ranch. Says unless there is rain in that country this winter stock raising will next year be a thing of the past up there

The McEuens, A. F. and Virgil, are moving down near Douglas.

C. R. Jennings was down from the Safford Artesian district last week.

Joe Holliday and wife are in from Bisbee.

George Tanner and family have moved to the Safford artesian country.

Neam Curtis left for Colonia Diaz, Mexico, last week on an extended visit to relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, who have been under the weather for some time, are both able to be out again.

Sam Higgins has bought part of the W. Blair ranch and is busy turning over the soil.

Will Pace of Thatcher, was a visitor Tuesday.

E. E. Hancock went to Safford Tuesday after casing for an artesian well which is being bored on his place. M E

The fight for the sheriff's office in Maricopa county has been settled. When the supervisors inspected the returns it was found that in one of the Phoenix wards an error in addition of four votes had been made. This gave the democratic candidate four majority. A temporary injunction was asked for and granted restraining the board from issuing a certificate of election to him When the case was heard by Judge Kent he instructed the board to issue a certificate of election to Mr. Walker, the democratic nominee.

Tom Smith was down from Clifton the first of the week, en route to Tucson, to attend the Masonic grand lodge. Tom says that the rumor that he was mixed up in politics in Graham county this year is entirely without foundation. Neither he nor Henry Hill were running for office, nor had they any political aspirations. It is well to dispose of such rumors as they arise, for if allowed to run some person might believe them. —*Liberal.*

Wedding Bells.

A double wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Welker at 2 p. m. Wednesday in which one of Mr. Welker's sons and one of his daughters were two of the principals. Bishop J. R. Welker performed the ceremony The happy young people who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony are Joseph Bingham and Luella Welker, Raymond Welker and Ona McAlister. Both of the couples are very popular young people here and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

At 8:30 a. m. Thursday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Cora, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jefferson, and Mr. David Andress, of Morenci, were married, Rev. H. I. Farr officiating.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Andress took the train for California, where they will spend their honeymoon. The best wishes of a large circle of friends go with them.

Notice.

All young men residing in the vicinity Layton and Safford who are desirous of identifying themselves with the male Chorus to be organized, will please report to Wm. Moore Claydon at the Layton Church at 7:30 Monday night Dec. 5th, 1904.

A Dental Firm.

Dr. Francis Philip Amo arrived in Safford last week and has formed a partnership with Dr. Avery. Their headquarters will be at Safford but they expect to open dental parlors in the principal towns between Morenci and Globe and make regular trips to them. Dr. Amo is a graduate of the Toronto University of dentistry and holds certificates from the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Utah and Colorado. Both Dr. Avery and Dr. Amo are at the head of their profession and any work done by them will be executed right.

A. P. Angle was a visitor in Safford from Duncan yesterday and made the GUARDIAN office a pleasant call.

The Social Side.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave an Autumn social in the church last night. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. E. Platt planned a nice Thanksgiving dinner to be given at the family residence, expecting that the doctor would have returned from his eastern trip by that time. As he failed to arrive, the dinner was postponed until last Wednesday evening. Those who assisted the doctor and his family to dispose of the excellent dinner Mrs. Platt had prepared were: N. L. Stratton, Grandpa Platt, Mrs. Romney, Lee, Newton and Miss Lula Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ellsworth, Ed Lauffer, Dr. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Montierth announce the wedding of their son, George, to Miss Effie Robinson at their residence at 6 p. m., Dec. 20.

A Surprise Party.

An enjoyable surprise party was given to Ben C. Estes at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Birdno last Friday night. Games, singing and music were the feature of the evening. Those present were:

Misses Lizzie, Annie and Mabel Smith, Ola Cavness, McIntyre, Mary and Essie Houck, Maggie and Lenore McLaughlin, Hattie, Stella and Ethel Platt, Willie Ringer, Ella Snow, Blake, Grace Todd; Messrs. Guy Houck, Frank McCollum, Robert Nash, Fred Blake, Lon McIntyre, L. Kamstra, Claude Westermann, Willie Smith, Ernest Jeter, Eli Herndon, Chester and Harry Green.

See J. M. Foster if you want a new Bain wagon for hay or grain. 2t

Hay will be taken in exchange for all kinds of goods kept in stock by the Olney Hdw Co. 40-2t

Mrs. Martin Kempton gave birth to a daughter on Nov. 22nd. Although the little one weighed only 2 1-2 pounds at the time of it birth, we understand it is getting along nicely.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK,
Thatcher, Arizona.

DR. W. E. PLATT, M. D., President, WM. A. HOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier BYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

A.B.L.E. A.B.L.E. A.B.L.E.

Watch this Space Next Week.....

Notice of Sale at Private Sale of Real Estate.

In the Probate Court of Graham County in the Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of J. H. O'Neil, deceased; notice of sale at private sale of real estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of sale of the probate court of Graham county Territory of Arizona, made on the 19th day of November, 1904, in the matter of the estate of J. H. O'Neil, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of the said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to the confirmation of the said Court, and on the 10th day of December, 1904, at 10 a. m., at the post office at Ft. Thomas in Graham County, the following described real estate, belonging to the said estate, to-wit:

The S 1-2 of the SE 1-4 and the NE 1 4 of the SE 1-4 and the SE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Sec 34, Tp 4, S R 23, E., in Graham County, Arizona.

CORA BELLE O'NEIL,
Administratrix of the estate of J. H. O'Neil, deceased.

Dated this the 19th day of Nov. 1904. 2t

Desert Land Final Proof—Notice For Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Tucson, Arizona, November 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob D. Hartzler of Safford, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 3591, for the ne 1-4, se 1-4, sec 7, tp 8 s, r 26 e., G. & S. R. B. & M., before the clerk of the district court in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday the 14th day of January, 1905.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Chester R. Jenning, Fort Thomas, John G. Morris, Thatcher, H. Irwin Farr and Oscar N. Williams, Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

Wagons Wagons.

I have to exchange for hay several new three and a quarter Bain wagons will sell at less than cost. 2t J. M. FOSTER.

A band of Gypsy fortune tellers have been in town during the past few days. It has been done very slyly, but we understand that most of the old bachelors and old maids have had their fortunes told. We were unable to get a verbatum report of each fortune told, but by next week will be able to give the names of those who have had their fortunes told secretly.

Miss Maud Kemp has resigned her position with the Bank of Safford and left for Los Angeles on Tuesday. It is announced that Miss Kemp and Eugene Baker would be married in Los Angeles on Dec. 1st. Miss Kemp has been one of Safford's popular society young ladies for a long time and will be sadly missed by a large circle of friends.

About three weeks ago W H. Parks and Joe Reeves bought all the stock horses owned by the Double Circle cattle company. They brought 350 head of them into Solomonville last week and started with them, overland, to Texas this week. There is a good market in some portions of Texas for stock horses and these are above the average range horse, little trouble is apprehended in disposing of them.

RIGID RULES

No class of business requires more careful attention, or insists upon more rigid rules than that of banking. It has always been our earnest endeavor to conform to these requirements.

—SAFETY FIRST LIBERALITY NEXT.—

THE BANK OF SAFFORD,
SAFFORD, ARIZONA.

RESPONSIBILITY OVER $100,000.00

J. N. PORTER, Prest. J. C. PURSLEY, Vice-Prest.
M. C. TAYLOR, Cashier.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Dake's advertising Agency, 124 Sansome Street San Francisco California, where contracts for advertising can be made for it

Jack Evans was here from Duncan this week.

Christmas dishes, lemonade sets, coffee sets, whiskey sets at C. T. Reynolds. 39-tf

A grand ball will be given in Todd's hall to night.

Men's and boys suits, all grades and prices at C. T. Reynolds. 39 tf

County Treasurer-elect Ben R. Clark was a visitor in the city last Tuesday.

Dave Andress, of Morenci, is in Safford this week on a visit.

M. D. Wells & Co's. boots and shoes, also rubber boots, lowest prices and best goods at C. T. Reynolds. 39-tf

M. G. Montierth has been quite ill for some time but is much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris went to Duncan last Wednesday.

J. F. Droff is up from Globe wiring the new bank building for electric lights.

Kamstra, the Jeweler, will have in stock a full line of watches, chains, rings, souvenir spoons, etc., just the thing for a Christmas present. Call and see him at Reynolds' store. 2t

District Attorney Rawlins was in town on Tuesday prosecuting the road flooding case.

FOR SALE—One good single buggy. Inquire of J. S. Russel, Safford. 1t

A mule belonging to Oscar Felton was run over by a freight train just east of Safford on Sunday. One of its legs was cut off.

A nice line of old reliable Seth Thomas clocks just received and are marked down at bargain prices. 40-tf L. Kamstra.

Sam Gish has resigned as road supervisor of Safford and has gone to Globe to accept employment with a lumber company.

Miss Andrews, of Globe, spent Thanksgiving day in Safford, the guest of Misses Angie and Margaret Robinson.

E. B. Johansen, of Oceanside, Cal., has accepted a position in the Bank of Safford, in place of Miss Maud Kemp.

Mr. Max Marks, of Hermosillo, Mex., accompanied by his niece, Miss Dora Lachmann, of Berlin, Germany, is here on a visit to his brother, Morris Marks.

Mrs. J. F. Weber started for New York on Saturday last in response to a telegram stating that her mother, Mrs. Qualey, is dying.

The Safford Social and Literary Club will meet tonight at the residence of Rev. H. I. Farr. A good time is assured all who attend.

Ex-treasurer Storm, of Yavapai county, who was arrested last week on account of the robbery of the county treasury, has been released on a $40,000 bond.

Mr. Colton was kind enough this week to present the GUARDIAN with a large blue print map showing the entire canal system of the valley, and it now adorns one side of the office.

The Olney Hdw. Co. have just got a first-class harness maker and saddler. Anything in this line you desire will be promptly attended to. 40-2t

The Graham County Mining & Smeling company have resumed work on their mines in the Lone Star district. Good ore is being taken out of the "Astic," which will be shipped to Globe. Sinking has also been resumed in the deep, double-compartment shaft in "Hub" mine.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—To loan money. Call at post-office 1f

WANTED—To furnish first-class lathing plastering or cementing, call on or address: H. O. Heath, Safford, Arizona. Dec. 25

WANTED—Quickly, few persons to represent long established wholesale house among retail merchants and agents. Local territory of few counties. $18 salary and expenses paid weekly. Expense money advanced. Commission extra. Permanent engagement. Business successful. Previous experience not essential. Enclose self addressed envelope. Address, Superintendent Travelers, 225 Dearborn St., Chicago. 39-13t

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D. Scott Schenck,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m., in Safford Drug Store. In Dr. Platt's absence have charge of his practice.
Safford. Arizona

Bank Report.

Report of the condition of the Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co., at Solomonville, in the Territory of Arizona, at the close of business Nov. 7, 1904.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, less due from Directors		$282,378 11
Overdrafts		2,302 78
Due from Trust Companies, State and National banks		74,907 84
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		10,704 72
Other Bonds and Mortgages		11,000 00
Stocks, Securities, etc.		20,020 90
Current expenses and taxes paid		13,315 82
Specie		19,626 35
Legal Tender and National Bank Notes		44,491 00
Exchanges, for Clearings		1,725 29
Total		$480,472 81

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus		9,000 00
Undivided profits		24,223 01
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	344,535 97	
Demand Certificates of Deposit	1,867 00	
Time Certificates of Deposit	15,915 00	
Certified Checks	3 20	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	4,398 62	
Due to Trust companies State and National Banks	5,530 01	
Total		$ 372,249 80
Total		$ 480,472 81

Territory of Arizona, }
County of Graham. } ss.

I, Chas. F. Solomon. Asst. Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. F. SOLOMON.
Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day November 1904.

Seal J. A. MERRILL,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 6, 1900.

D. W. WICKERSHAM, }
T. O'BRYAN, } Directors.
ISIDORE SOLOMON, }

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Articles of Incorporation (6 insertions) per inch..... 5.00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice..... 7.50
Land Proofs..... 10.00
Notice of Forfeiture..... 15.00
Contest Notice..... 15.00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion..... 1.00

POLITICAL PREJUDICE.

"Since the election it has been developed that a "clerical error" was made in totaling the tax roll, which amounted to something over $600,000. In other words the tax roll showed property values of almost $5,000,000, and the tax levy was made on that basis. When the supplemental roll was made up it was found that the total was in round figures about $800,000 less than that amount. It will be remembered that the democratic papers made a great to-do over the reduction of taxes from four to three and one-half per cent. This was used as a campaign slogan, and with telling effect. Had this "clerical error" not been made the tax levy would have been the same as last year. As it now stands, the collections this year will fall about $27,000 short of meeting expenses, which, together with outstanding indebtedness, will require a tax levy for next year of about four and one-half cents on the dollar, in order to pay expenses and wipe out the deficit of the present year. A "clerical error" of this kind is certainly bad enough, but to use it for campaign purposes is inexcusably cruel.—*Copper Era.*

We are very much surprised that Bro. Leonard should so far let his political prejudice run away with his usually good, fair business judgment as to make such a break as the above. A little investigation on his part would have given him the facts and he would not be open to the charge of falsifying the facts or gross ignorance.

There is absolutely no truth in the above, either in statement or inference. There was an error made by one of the clerks in the assessor's office in the lead pencil footings of the original assessment roll. But instead of it being discovered "after the election" as the *Era* says, it was discovered months before. It was not "worked" during the election, the only reference made to taxes was the reduction in the rate and the increase of $300,000 in property values during the year, or about $1,000,000 in the past two years. This increase has actually been made.

When the *Era* said that "it was discovered after election," if it knew anything about the matter at all it knew that it was not the truth. The republican member of the board of supervisors and a candidate on the republican ticket for re-election, and one of the heaviest stockholder in the *Era* and also a stockholders in the Morenci *Standard*, knew of it months before. The republican nominee for council was the second man in Graham county to see it. If it would have made any difference at all to the county or people does any one suppose for a minute that these two gentlemen would not have "worked it" for the benefit of the republican ticket?

The statement that the rate would have been $4 had it not been for the clerical error, has as much truth in it as has the one "that it had been discovered since election." A little figuring would have proved this to the *Era's* editor. In 1903 the total tax was $136,507.82. This amount was raised under a levy of $4 on the $100 valuation. This year the total assessment of property is $4,198,756.64, which, at a tax rate of $3.50 on the $100 valuation will raise $146,946.48 or $11,000 more than was paid in 1903. Taking from this all widows exemptions, of $67,000, still leaves $144,611.48, leaving an excess in revenue of $8,103.60 in 1904 above 1903. Besides this the criminal prosecutions of the county in 1904 will fall at least $14000 less than they were last year. Adding these two items together leaves the county from property tax for the year 1904, in round numbers, $12,000 more revenue than it had in 1903. Besides this the board of supervisors have made retrenchments in other respects that will lessen the expenditures of the present year.

Now, if the *Era* will explain how there will be a deficit of $27,000, we will be very grateful to it.

When it comes down to hard facts there was no error made at all, so far as it affected the taxable property of the county. The facts are that the assessor is not required to make any footings of the assessment roll. The only totals required are made by the board of supervisors after the original roll has been made by the assessor, with his certificate attached that it is the original roll and that it contains all the property assessed for that year.

The error that so much has been said about was simply a led pencil footing made by one of the clerks in the assessor's office. This footing was not a portion of the official record, but was simply made for the benefit of the assessor and no one else. These figures were not used in any manner during the election, but the figures were used as made by authority of the board of supervisors, which bear out the above statements.

Now, if the *Copper Era* wishes to retain its high standing for veracity its editor will at least investigate the matter and give a true statement of the facts, and not take the word of every political spell binder who is always hanging onto the hope that he can build a reputation on the downfall of some one else.

Come, now, Bro. Leonard, give the facts and don't try to make political capital out of something that unscrupulous persons attempted to make campaign capital out of on the eve of election.

GAMBLING MUST BE STOPPED.

The days of the gambler has ceased.

It is the dictum of Tucson—that is, of the better class of citizens here, and for that matter, of the whole territory. The wild and wooly days or yore have been succeeded by the modern phases of civilization, which, put into the mouths of the best people says, in terms that are unmistakable. "You must move on—we have had enough."

Since the very recent closing of El Paso, there has come into this town, already overload[illegible] "busted" gamblers, [illegible] of mat[illegible] who spin the deal faro, and women who [illegible] not always directly associated with the gamblers, are by that far reaching term "sports," indissolubly linked with the men of the green table. And the citizens have said to themselves: "We don't want any more of this thing, and the only way to put a stop to it is to root out the whole thing, twig and branch." And what applies to Tucson applies equally all over the Territory.—*Citizen*

Some of the papers of Cochise county are urging the next legislature to increase the ranger force. From other quarters comes the suggestion that the ranger law should be abolished, the claim being made that a portion of the territory has never had any use for it, and that it has served the purpose for which it was created in those portions that did need it. Bills will undoubtedly be introduced in the legislature both to increase and abolish the ranger force. Neither should be enacted until a thorough investigation of the conditions is made. If the local officers of the different counties are able to give the people sufficient police protection then the ranger law should be abolished. But, on the other hand, if it is found that the territory is in need of more officers, then it becomes the plain duty of the legislature to increase the force. We believe, however, that if the force was sufficiently large at the time it was created, in 1901, it is large enough now.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

TEDDY'S NEW ROLE.

Arizona republicans in particular and citizens of the territory in general are showing interest in the following paragraph in a Washington dispatch to the New York *Sun*:

"Recurring to the situation in New York state, word has gone out that inasmuch as President Roosevelt has declared that he is not to be a candidate to succeed himself in 1908 all federal officeholders, not only in New York, but in other states, who may aptly be called 'third termers,' are to be retired as fast as their present terms expire. These are the men whom President McKinley appointed from March 1897 to March 1901, and whom President Roosevelt, on his accession reappointed."

The adoption of the principle of rotation in office by the national administration would mean a large number of new federal officeholders in Arizona within the next year. As a rule, the appointees of President McKinley in 1897 are still in office with a few exceptions in postmasterships and other minor offices scattered here and there over the territory.

In some places there is talk of a popular petition for appointment.

Generally speaking, it may be stated that the most strenuous type of activity will be seen among the republican "outs" from now on until the plums are distributed.

A number of the territorial papers are urging that the legislature enact a law compelling every voter to be able to read a clause of the constitution and write a sentence in the English language, provided he is challenged on the ground of illiteracy. From an educational standpoint this would be a good thing for the voter, but it would not prevent his voting. It would simply mean that the candidate would not only be a candidate but a school teacher as well.

A. B. L. E.

Watch it!

More Good Horses.

Dr. W. E. Platt returned from his eastern trip last Sunday. Besides taking in all the sights at the World's Fair, Dr. Platt spent six weeks studying in a medical college.

Before returning the doctor went to Springfield, Ill., and purchased for Wm Ellsworth and company, of this place, two thoroughbred Percheron stallions and brought them back with him. The two horses are beauties. They are two year olds and weigh 1500 and 1600 pounds respectively. They cost $1500 each.

The doctor says since this trip he is for government ownership of railroads. He says the way he was treated by the roads over which he had to pass was nothing short of an out and out hold up and all he could do was to say nothing and "pungie" up. He says the companies, over whose roads he shipped his horses signed an agreement to deliver them in Safford for $159, but that at nearly every division a local rate was added, until when he arrived in Safford the freight charges amounted to $213. If the doctor ever gets a chance at the railroads he will certainly turn them over to government control.

Editor Fowler, of the *Bulletin*, visited the city last Sunday.

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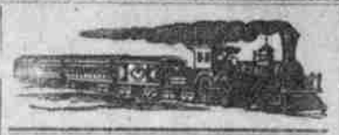

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TIME TABLE NO. 35.

Taking effect 12:01 A. M., May 12, 1904

From Globe First Class Daily mail and express 10	Miles From Bowie	Time Table No. 35, Pacific Standard Time, 120th Mer. STATIONS	Toward Globe First Class Daily mail and express. 9
Leave A M			Arrive P M
5 45	124 3	GLOBE	7 23
6 00	117 1	Cutter	7 03
	113 1	Gilson's	
6 27	104 5	Rice	6 40
6 50	92 4	San Carlos	6 17
7 10	82 5	Dewey	5 55
7 40	68 0	Geronimo	5 26
7 55	61 7	Ft Thomas	5 13
8 15	51 8	Mathews	4 52
8 23	47 8	Pima	4 45
8 28	45 2	Central	4 40
8 34	42 7	Thatcher	4 36
8 41	38 5	Safford	4 30
8 51	34 8	Solomonville	4 20
	33 4	Eall N Euch	
9 24	19 6	20 Mile tank	3 50
	17 3	Bailey wells	
9 45	9 4	Sum'tsapur	3 30
A 10 00	0	BOWIE	L 3 10 P M

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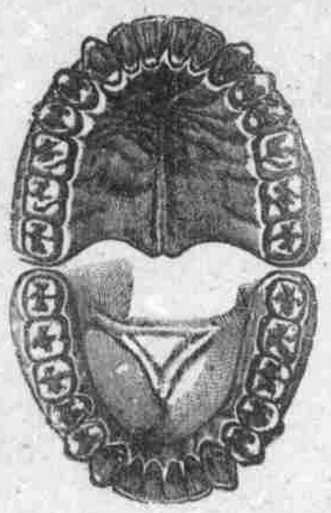
Time table No. 25.

In effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday, August 7th, 1904.

Train No. 1. South Bound Daily	Distance from Clifton.	STATIONS	Train No. 1. North Bound Daily
A M		Leave Arrive	P M
8 05	0	Clifton	6 40
		5 25	
	5 25	North Siding	
		1 78	
8 28	7 02	South Siding	6 18
		4 36	
8 42½	11 38	Guthrie	6 04
		1 85	5 50
8 52	13 23	Coronado	5 54
		4 11	
9 05	17 34	York	5 41
		3 56	
9 24	21 90	Sheldon	5 22
		8 33	
9 44	32 33	Duncan	4 58
		8 14	
10 07	40 47	Thomson	4 42
		10 75	
10 28	51 20	Summit	4 22
		9 28	
10 42	60 48	Veitch	4 08
		8 56	
10 55	69 04	L & H Junction	3 55
		1 17	
11 00	70 21	Lordsburg	13 50
11 20		1 17	13 30
11 25		L & H Junction	3 25
		10 30	
11 46	81 01	Robert	3 05
		10 58	
12 05	91 59	Brockman	2 47
		10 55	
12 20	102 14	Baker	2 30
		6 77	
12 35	108 91	Hachita	2 15
P M		Arrive Leave	P M

E. SCHUMANN, Superintendent.

DENTISTRY



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The Last Female Prisoner Released From Yuma.

Acting Governor Nichols yesterday granted a parole to Elena Estrada, who was serving a seven year term in the penitentiary for manslaughter having been sentenced from Pima county. For some time she has been the only female inmate of the penitentiary and perhaps that fact had something to do with the granting of the parole. But at any rate she would not have had much longer to serve for her time with allowance for good conduct would expire next summer.

Her crime was the killing of a man in Tucson. She was a member of the under world and had a lover who was somewhat mixed up with her in the death of her victim but he could not directly be connected with the case. Besides there was no doubt the woman had fired the fatal shot.—*Republican.*

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Leaves New Orleans 11:45 a. m.; Bowie 11:24 a. m.; arrives at San Francisco 8:25 a. m., within four hours and forty five minutes lay over in Los Angeles.

This train carries same equipments as No. 10.

No. 7—Pacific Express, Coast Division.

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AWFUL CRIMES COMMITTED.

Young Girls the Victims—Craftiness Employed by the Slayer Baffles Detectives.

Cincinnati, Nov 26.—Three mysterious horrors in Cincinnati within six months have appalled the people and baffled the police.

In each case the victim was a young and defenseless woman. There seems to have been an absence of any motive except depravity.

The method of murder was the same in the trio of tragedies. The unsuspecting girls were struck on the head with some blunt instrument and, to make death certain the slayer beat their skulls and mutilated their faces. The bodies were found in remote and lonely places, and it puzzles the student of criminology to discover by what uncanny craft the young women were lured to their frightful fate.

The three murders took place within a radius of one mile and within the precincts of the Twenty-third ward, of Cummingsville. Singularly enough the first conclusion of the authorities was that the girls had been killed by accident. The lifeless and disfigured bodies were only a short distance from the railroad or street car track, showing that the perpetrator, with devilish cunning had thought to throw suspicion from himself. It was only by the accumulation of damaging evidence that the police were forced to admit in at least two of the cases that the girls had been brutally killed.

The first discovery to startle the community was the body of Mary McDonald near the tracks of the Big Four Railroad, east of the Dane street crossing. The engineer of the freight train saw the girl, and, stopping his engine, went to the rescue. The left leg of the girl had been severed above the knee. A bruise on the head back of the ear led to the suspicion that she had been murdered. Miss McDonald was still alive when found, but died shortly afterward at the hospital. She regained consciousness long enough to tell her name, but could give no account of the supposed accident which led to her death.

When on the morning of Oct. 2, the body of Lulu Mueller was discovered in a clump of weeds in that section of Cummingsville known as "Lovers' Lane," the mysterious death of Mary McDonald had almost been forgotten. There were two deep wounds on either side of Miss Mueller's head extending down the face. The skull was fractured at the base.

Clews innumerable were developed by the tireless and rigid investigation, and they finally led to the arrest on suspicion of Theodore Salmon and William Wilson, who are now in jail awaiting a hearing. Salmon has a small shed for the keeping of wagons at the end of a path east of Lovers' Lane. He and Wilson and two girls, Sadie Pierce and Stella Key, who were with them, said they had seen Miss Mueller shortly before 9 o'clock that night at the entrance of the lane. They spoke to her and passed on. A few minutes later, Salmon claims he boarded a car for the city and Wilson went with him. Conflicting statements of the two men and the girls caused the holding of Salmon and Wilson, the authorities believing that they at least, had guilty knowledge of the crime.

Climax of horror came with the discovery of the bruised and battered remains of Alma Steinway in a vacant lot some feet east of the street car tracks on the Winton road. The unfortunate girl was a telephone operator at the Park exchange. She was pretty and 18 years old. Everybody who knew her liked her. She was devoted to her widowed mother and brothers, with whom she lived in a cozy home in Winton place. She finished her work at the exchange at 9 o'clock, and walking down Hamilton avenue to the intersection with Spring Grove avenue took a car for Winton place, receiving a transfer to the branch line on Winton road.

The entire Mill Creek valley was enveloped in a heavy fog. It was just such a night as a fiend would select for a foul crime, such as this one was. It is believed that the murderer stole up behind his victim and struck her a vicious blow with the same unerring aim that blotted out the life of Lulu Mueller just one month before, and possibly ended the career of Mary McDonald on the night of the 30th of April last. The base of the girl's skull was fractured. It is probable that she never realized what had befallen her, and fell dead at the feet of the assassin.

It is supposed that after he had slain the girl the murderer carried her body from the road way and threw it in the open field. The details of this last and most terrible of the three crimes of six months are almost sickening.

The belief is growing that the man who killed these women is a lunatic. The alienists cite many examples to show the existence of perverted minds that can conceive and execute murders with such concummate craftiness as to avoid detection. They may be rational in every other way, and have a recurrence of the mania to kill at regular intervals. But the apparent absence of any definite motive is what clogs the wheels of justice and sets the efforts of the police at naught. It is not unlikely that here is another Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, or a "Jack the Ripper," whose career of slaughter and infamy continued for so long a time in London unchecked.

REACHING UP TO COLORADO.

One of the Randolph Roads Locates New Right of Way Northward.

The Arizona and Colorado Railroad company has filed additional incorporation papers which define the terminus of the road to be a point on the boundary line between Colorado and New Mexico, at a point where the Las Animas river crosses into San Juan county, the other terminus at a point on the boundary line between Arizona and New Mexico at the crossing of the San Francisco river, three miles north of the Grant county boundary. There will be a branch, of which one terminus will be a point on the main line near Farmington, and the other on the boundary line between Arizona and New Mexico, on the Big Puerco river, west of Manuceleto, McKinlye county.

Another branch of the line is to have its terminus near Farmington and the other where the La Plata river intersects the Colorado-New Mexico boundary, and another from a point near Aztec. The main line will have 450 miles of trackage and the branches 150 miles. Epes Randolph, of Tucson, Ariz., is president of the company.

Will Again Nominate Negro.

A Washington dispatch to the Evening Post says:

"One of the first nominations which will go into the senate at the opening of the session will be that of Dr. William D. Crum for collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The president is evidently in hopes that the senate will take a more sensible view of the matter now than it has heretofore and vote its approval, but he is as resolved as ever that it shall either confirm or reject the nomination as the constitution contemplates.

"There are signs that the Charlestonians are not feeling as they were. For this Dr. Crum's own tact and good sense are responsible. He has gone about his business unobstrusively and made a good record in office. He carefully abstains from thrusting himself in any way upon the society or notice of the white people who were most opposed to him at first, lives his own life, without the slightest sign of 'bumptiousness' or false pride and all together has disarmed the sort of feeling which was prematurely volleyed at his nomination. It would not surprise anyone if the objection to confirmation fell of its own weight at the coming session.

Documents Filed For Record.

Following is a list of documents filed for record at the County seat and compiled by Abstracter Fred Dysart.

J E Carpenter to F W Hayes, deed $50, lots 30, 31, 32, and 33, blk 7, Lassator Add, Safford.

B O Seller and one to Wm Stinson and one, bill of sale $1, 3 barber chairs, etc.

Ed Davies and E A Eaton to F G Downey, power of attorney, to execute deeds, etc.

Gila Valley Oil Co. to C R Beal, deed $200, 1-8 interest in about 10 sections of oil placer land in tp 8 s r 26 e.

James Parks, Frank Richardson, F T Patterson, et al, file 29 oil locations 5 or 6 miles south of Safford, 160 acres each.

Oliver C May to C W Hoopes and wife release of mtg $700 on n 1-2 nw 1-4, sec 26; tp 7 s r 26 e.

C W Hoopes and wife to Henry Dial, mtg $700, same.

Mayflower Mining Co files proof of labor on 3 mines in Mayflower dist.

O W Allison files notice of forfeiture for 5 mines in Stanley Butte district.

Robert M Tyler and wife to Arizona Savings & Invest Co mtg $500; 4 a in nw 1-4 sec 11, tp 7 s r 25 e.

Arizona Savings and Invest. Co. to D M Simpson and wife release of mtg $300 on 1 2 int in n 1-2 nw 1-4 sec 25, tp 7 s r 26 e.

Wm Ellsworth and wife to D M Simpson, deed $100, lot 1 and pt lot 15 blk 40, Safford.

Kin-E-Chey Mining & Milling Co locates Septimo in Clark dist.

Sierra DeOro Gold M & M Co file proof of labor on 18 mines in Greenlee dist.

Sierra DeOro Gold M & M Co locates Security Placer in Greenlee dist.

Francisco Norte to John C. Gatti, lease $15 per month.

Frank Richardson et al file 2 oil locations about 6 miles south of Safford.

Local News.

A large order of nice harness just received at Olney Hdw Co. 40-2t

The ball given in Layton amusement hall last Friday was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Full line of cook and heating stoves just received at Olney Hdw Co. 40-2t

Attorney A. G. McAlister was a visitor in Safford last Monday from Solomonville.

Suitable dwelling houses in Safford for families are becoming quite scarce.

Just received a car load of wagons and a car load of assortment of buggies at Olney Hdw Co 40-2t

Hay will be taken in exchange for all kinds of goods kept in stock by the Olney Hdw Co. 40-2t

J. C. Pursley informs us that the Bank of Safford will move into its new building about Jan. 1st.

Newt. Robinson, of the First National Bank of Globe, spent Thanksgiving day at home with his parents.

See J. M. Foster if you want a new Bain wagon for hay or grain. 2t

Mrs. Chugg, of Idaho, daughter of P. J. Jacobson, and her children expect to start for home to morrow.

From 15cents per pound for turkey on Thanksgiving day in 1900 in N. Y. they have gone up to 40 cents per pound in 1904. Who can explain this?

M. E. Crawford, of Clifton, came down on Thanksgiving day and spent several days here. Mr. Crawford has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

A new company is to be organized in Safford to operate the Faulkner & Dye planing mill. This ought, rightly managed, to be a paying proposition, as there is not a planing mill in the valley.

Mr. Willis Haller, cousin to Mrs. T. T. Hunter and Mr. Ben Maurer, arrived in Safford from New York state last Saturday. Mr. Haller's arrival was a complete surprise to Mr. Maurer and Mrs. Hunter. He may locate in this valley.

A. B. L. E. watch it!

A telephonic report from Twin Buttes today stated that the most wonderful strike in the history of the Territory had been made. Details were not obtainable, but a miner named Kenny, so it is understood, was on the street showing specimens of the new strike to his friends.—Citizen.

W. D. Major is assisting the experiment station in Logan in finding out whether poultry raising pays. He keeps strict account of the cost of oil feed he gives his hens and the number of eggs they lay each day. He started the first of January with forty five hens which laid 2,840 eggs up to the first day of November.—Davis county, Utah, *Clipper.*

Yesterday a Mexican named Romero was struck by a "grease box" on the tender of the engine pulling No. 2 at Forest. The man was lying on the side of the track by a switch with his head toward the rails. The engineer, as soon as he saw the man, shut off the steam, but too late to save the man from being struck. The train stopped and the crew and a number of passengers ran back and found that he was badly cut about the head and that one arm was broken and gashed.—Douglas *International-American.*

Rev. Harvey M. Shields has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Bisbee, feeling that he is no longer in accord with the teachings of that creed, and will enter the Episcopal church after a certain amount of preparation under Bishop Johnson of Los Angeles. He will devote the rest of his life to ministerial work within the Episcopal fold. Mr. Shields has been identified with the religious life of Bisbee for the past four years, and had endeared himself to all by his kindliness of heart. The best wishes of a host of friends follow him to his new field of labor.—Naco *Budget.*

A Certain Cure For Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher; H. P. Wightman, Pima.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY, DEC. [illegible] 1904.

THE repor[illegible] circula[illegible] that has been put in [illegible]on that the late irrigation [illegible]gress recommended the repeal of the homestead law is erroneous. The fact is that the congress recommended the repeal of all land l[illegible] except the homestead act. It also recommended that commutation clause of the homestead act be repealed. Besides this it recommended that the government purchase the land script now [illegible] by large corporations so [illegible]eld land can be secured [illegible] that the [illegible]ernment by act[illegible] from the gov[illegible]ual settlers.

The territorial council of the 23rd legislature of Arizona is composed of half democrats and the other half republicans. It would not surprise us if the honorable members got to making "monkey shines" at each other and failed to organize until the last day, just in time to draw their wages and return home. If they do this the people will have the consolation of knowing that if their law makers did them no good, they also did them no harm.

In scanning over the election returns in Graham county, where popular men were running against popular men, in which the entire democratic ticket was elected with majorities ranging from 134 to 990 we find that County Recorder Mit Simms made the phenomenal race of any candidate in the territory. No other candidate in any county in the territory got the tremendous majority that he received. On the office of recorder there were 2030 votes cast and out of this number Mit Simms received 1495, giving him a clear majority of 990. In receiving this handsome majority the people have certainly given evidence of confidence in Mr. Simms for he was pitted against the strongest man the republicans could get to accept the nomination.

Judge Kent's Decision.

In the case of the Phoenix & Eastern railway, applying for a supersedas to stay carrying out the judgment of the district court of Pinal county, granting the Arizona Eastern railroad permission to take possession of the right of way held by the former company, Chief Justice Kent of the supreme court of Arizona, while doubting his right to issue a supersedas, decided that pending a full hearing of the case by the supreme court the Arizona Eastern should not take possession of the right of way in dispute and that the Phoenix & Eastern be not allowed to operate trains beyond Kelvin. The Phoenix & Eastern is allowed under the decision, to operate the line as far as Kelvin.

A. B. L. E. watch it!

Save stamps
Save Money
Save 5 Per Cent

Beginning Monday, Dec. 19, we will give any Christmas goods for the Stamps we give out. For every dollar you buy you get stamps. The stamps are worth 5 per cent. For every dollars worth of goods you buy you get back 5 cents. No matter how few stamps you have we will take them up before Christmas and give you presents for the children, for your friends, your relatives; or useful articles for your own use.

We will have a fine line of presents for Christmas, such as Chafing Dishes, fine China Ware for the table, fine Pictures, Medalions, Lamps, extra fine paper in boxes, Air Rifles for the boys, Nut Bowls, Silver Ware, Clocks, Mirrors, Cracker Jars, Toilet Comb and Brush sets, Manicure sets, Chocolate, sets, large size, dressed Dolls, Masks, Iron Banks for the boys, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Iron Stoves for the girls, Magic Lanterns, Steam Toys, Wagons, Baby Doll Buggies, Typewriters, Crokinole Boards, Musical Instruments, fine Toy Tea sets, the finest Silk Handkerchiefs for men and ladies, silk Suspenders, all over embroideried Mufflers hand made in Peacock patterns and color, specialties in ladies Belts, Ties, Collars, Opera Bags, large size shopping Bags, and ladies Oxfords, the finest we have ever kept.

If you buy before you see our assortment you will not get the BEST or LATEST.

Currants, Raisins, Citrons, Orange and Lemon Peel, Nuts of all kinds, also fancy box candies just received.

J. M. Foster

Boston Cash Store

GROCERIES: GROCERIES:

Before deciding to close out on Groceries we placed an order for Fall delivery, which has just arrived, we are now placing these goods on the market at very reasonable prices:

Extra fine full Cream Cheese per pound	20c
35c Mocha and Java Coffee	25c
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Currants 16 oz. Pkg.	12 1-2c
Raisins 16 oz. Pkg.	12 1-2c
Tapioco per Pkg.	10c
Sago per Pkg.	10c
Best Gloss Starch	8 1-3c
Celluloid Starch	10c
Best Ball Blue per box	10c
White Star Soap six bars	25c
White Borax Soap per bar	5c
Levi Garrett Snuff per bottle	25c
Fine Quality of Rice per pound	6c
Maple Syrup qts.	35c
Maple Syrup half galon	65c
Best Cider Vinegar per bottle	10c
Pickles 1 gal. bottles worth $1.25 for	$1 00

Smaller sizes in proportion
Good Supply of Olive Oil

We will have a choice line of Candies and Nuts for the Holiday trade, at LOW PRICES

Come and see our Christmas Goods. They will be sure to please you. Quality BEST and Prices LOw.

J. R. WELKER & CO.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE!

Sale Begins December 5, Ends December 3

MONEY IS EASIER GOUNTED THAN MERCHANDI

THE season of the year is now at hand for our Annual Inventory of Stock. To those not familiar with such worl full significance of this Herculean task is not appreciated. It means that everyone of the thousands of diff articles in our immense Department Store must be handled, entered on the inventory book, with its cost, e means days of the hardest kind of work for everybody in the store. Now, in order to lighten our labors durin ventory week, we are going to put every item in the building on a

Grand Special Pre-Inventory Sale

Everything Will be SOld at Less Than Wholesale Prices, and Must be for SPOT CASH

Here's where money talks, and in language loud and plain. In this ***SPECIAL SALE*** we will show our n valued friends and customers our appreciation of their patronage in a way that cannot but appeal to them stro

A Few Sample Prices; everything else in Proportion:

Grocery Department

Sugar 15 pounds for	$1 00
Arbuckles Coffee 7 Pkgs	1 00
Yosemite Coffee 2 Pkgs	25
Star Soap 8 Bars	25
Leader Soap 8 Bars	25
Schilling's Best Baking Powder 12 oz. Cans	30
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Quail Table Fruit per Can	15
Quail Jam per Can	15
Corn Beef 12½c a Can 2 Can for	25
Quail Tomatoes 9 Cans	1 00
Quail Corn 2 Cans for 25c 8 for	1 00
Early June Peas 9 Cans	1 00
String Beans 9 Cans	1 00
Genuine Japan Tree Tea 6 oz. Pkgs	20
Genuine Japan Tree Tea 12 oz. Pkgs	40
Leaf Lard Armours 5 lb Cans	65
Leaf Lard Amours 10 lb Cans	1 25
Frazer Axle Grease per Can	10
Mica Axle Grease per Can	10
Bromangelon 2 Pkgs	25
Dr. Price's Breakfast Food 2 Pkgs	25
Triscuit 2 Pkgs	25

Dry Goods Departmen

Here We Make a Flat Cut o

Twenty Per Cent Off

On All Goods, Clothing, Gents Furnishings, Hats, Shoes and Christmas Goods, Which Means that a Regular $1.00 Article Will Cost You But 80 Cents During this Sale

Twenty Per Cen OFF!

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